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IRMA TIMES

Irma, Alberta, Canada, Friday, October 18th, 1918

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PREPARE FOR VICTORY LOAN

Need for the Success of the 1918 Victory Loan Greater than Ever—Entire District to be Organized.

One year has elapsed since we prepared to subscribe the first Victory Loan issued in November, 1917. We then realized clearly, and for the first time that Great Britain had reached the point at which she was compelled to borrow funds in the countries in which she is making her war purchases. This was, and is, an extremely important consideration for Canada, because our activities, prosperity and assistance in the war, depend almost entirely on our ability to market our factory and farm products in the United Kingdom.

We were faced also with certain results of the entry of United States into the war. The most serious was the closing of the money market to our financial requirements. During 1915 and 1916 Canada was able to subscribe the greater part of its war loans, leaving a portion of them for subscription in the United States which also financed a large part of our ordinary requirements. The new situation created the necessity not only of making Canada's 1917 Victory Loan an unqualified success but also of financing the provincial governments, municipal and corporation requirements in addition to taking up maturing obligations in the United States. Those obligations in ordinary times would have been renewed in that country.

When the United States entered the war, in April 1917, we were therefore faced with two important factors, namely, that Great Britain could not pay cash for her purchases in this country, and that the United States could no longer help to finance Canada. That was the delicate and dangerous situation. The success of the 1917 Victory Loan met that situation completely.

It ought to be clearly understood that in approaching our next Victory Loan this fall, we are faced with an equally serious situation. Only by the complete success of our 1918 Victory Loan can we continue to finance our requirements, and carry on generally in the way we have during the past seven months.

The placing of \$400,000,000 by the subscribers to the Victory Loan in the hands of the Government, enabled the authorities to continue to finance the basis of our prosperity, namely, war orders from the United Kingdom. It assisted them also to a marked degree in seeing that Canada does its full part to support our troops at the front to help feed the Allies, and to bring the war to a successful conclusion as speedily as possible.

The flotation of the Victory loan, in short, has kept in motion any in good running order the complex, economic machinery of the country.

Now with regard to Canada's 1918 Victory Loan, it is imperative that it should be well oversubscribed and even more successful than the 1917 Loan.

This is necessary, firstly, because we cannot continue to do our part in the war without the required funds; secondly, because we cannot obtain those funds unless the national activities are maintained at high pressure; and thirdly, because that end cannot be accomplished unless we finance the national activities which have such a vital bearing on the international situation and the conclusion of the war.

Great Britain having borne a tremendous burden of war for four years, cannot be expected to finance her war purchases in this country. The United States is perfecting a vast war machine. Her financial resources are required for that purpose and to place credits at the disposal of the Allies. It is necessary, therefore, that Canada should raise the funds required, not only to carry on our normal and war activities, but also to advance substantial sums to Great Britain for her purchases here.

The date in which the 1918 Victory Loan will be launched will be announced before long, and an energetic campaign is being put in process of organization.

MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD FOR LATE PTE J.R. MILDON

Last Sunday evening a large and sympathetic audience gathered in the church as a tribute to the memory of James Rutherford Mildon who was killed in action in France on September second, while the note of sorrow was of necessity sounded there was another note sounded which was in keeping with the day, one of gratitude.

"For you, our dead beyond the sea,
Who gave your lives to hold us free,
By us who keep your memory,
What can be said?

We cannot sing your praises right
Lost heroes of the endless fight
Whose souls into the lonely night
Too soon have fled.

We can but honor, cherish, bless
Your sacred names; no words
Express
The measure of our thankfulness
To you, our dead.

The measure of the soldier's reward is beyond our knowledge but God's richest life is opened through sacrifice and our hearts respond in thanksgiving to him who permits no life to be lost that is offered up in service but makes the sacrifice to abound in richer and fuller life.

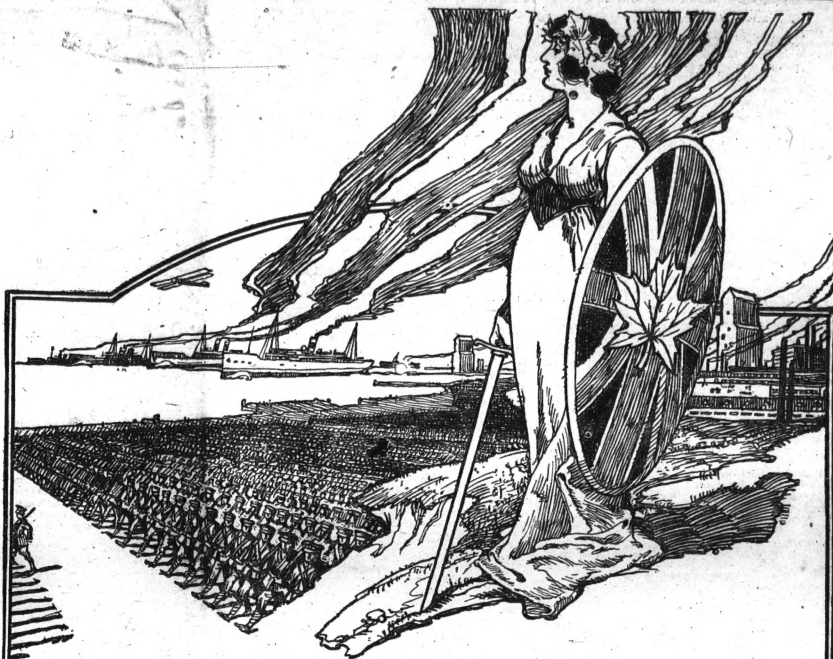
TO PREVENT SPREAD OF SPANISH INFLUENZA

At a meeting of the Provincial Board of Health held in Hon. A. G. MacKay's office on Tuesday afternoon a sweeping program of train inspection was decided upon to keep the Spanish influenza epidemic from the province. Inspection medical officers will immediately be placed at every point of entry into the province. All cases travelling to points inside the province will be taken off the trains and isolated, while the trains carrying through passengers will be quarantined from boundary to boundary.

An attempt is also being made to secure a large number of nurses, by paying advanced retainers, so that they may be immediately available, in case the disease becomes epidemic.

Asked as to the probable cost of such a program, Hon. A. G. MacKay said that was extremely problematic and would depend upon developments. He was decidedly of the opinion, however, that the saving of life was more important than the saving of money. He said that the fatalities in Winnipeg during the past few days showed how

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Why Canada must borrow money to carry on

Because Canada has put her hand to the plow and will not turn back:—

—our country is in the war on the side of liberty and justice and will stay in it till complete victory is won and the unspeakable Hun is smashed and beaten to the ground;

—a nation at war must make tremendous expenditures in cash to keep up her armies and supply them with munitions, food and clothing;

—Canada must finance many millions of dollars of export trade in food, munitions and supplies which Britain and our allies must have on credit;

—for these purposes Canada must

borrow hundreds of millions of dollars—

And, this money must be borrowed from the people of Canada:—

Therefore, Canada will presently come to her people for a new Victory Loan to carry on.

Canadians will loan the money by again buying Victory Bonds.

The national safety, the national honor and the national well-being require that each and every Canadian shall do his duty by lending to the nation every cent he can spare for this purpose.

Be ready when the call comes to see your country through in its great war work

Issued by Canada's Victory Loan Committee in co-operation with the Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada

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Friday, October 18th, 1918

Editors To Aid Victory Loan

The newspaper editors of Northern Alberta gathered in the Macdonald Friday morning to discuss publicity measures to be taken in connection with the flotation of the new Victory Loan and how best the loan could be assisted by them. About twenty editors and publishers attended the meeting and were in consultation with the Edmonton Victory Loan executive. The editors were unanimous in their declaration of willingness to give every assistance in their power, by means of their papers, to the loan campaign and a number of publicity suggestions were taken under consideration.

Our neighbor to the south is rising manfully to the task of providing shipping for her own transport problem and perhaps before the war is ended for the assistance of her Allies. For the year ending in August she launched a tonnage equal to that of England, the greatest ship-building nation of the earth. A record of late of a new American ship every three hours. She will have to do that for some twelve years before she equals the British tonnage now afloat but boats are boats these days and the ability to rise so quickly to such a production promises much for the future.

The Tulsa Oil and Gas Journal is authority for the suggestion that the Canadian Government is about to extend the bounty now available to oil producers in the east to cover the production in Alberta. Let us hope that the Oil and Gas Journal is correctly informed. Such a measure together with the repeal of the unfair duty on heavy machinery, none of which is produced in Canada would go a long way toward increasing Oil Development in the west.

One of the interesting outcomes of the present war is the success of the United States in meeting the demand for the various dye products. As is common knowledge, Germany held a world monopoly of this great industry as far as dye bases or the raw materials were concerned. The resulting disaster to not only the dye consumers but to all lines of trade and manufacture dependent on the so called Coal Tar Derivatives was a tremendous thing. However a great force of chemists and experts went after the job of practical production of these things and the Wall Street Journal of Oct. 5th is authority for the statement that during the year 1917 the U. S. produced 54,000,000 pounds of dye stuffs valued at \$69,000,000. It is remarkable that better than a dollar a pound is realized for what was only five or six years ago refuse and waste material from gas plants and coke ovens. The "Journal" further states that where there were only seven firms engaged in the Coal Tar Products before the war, the past year there were a hundred and ninety firms in the same industry.

[Peabody overalls are made to wear—See them at the Co-op, sale agents.

RETURNED SOLDIERS
DO NOT FAVOR FARM

We spent many an evening in France in our little mess, discussing the problem of what the men would do when they returned, and how they would be absorbed into the life of the community. From what we had seen, we came to the conclusion that many of the men who had been working in clerical positions in cities, now that they had had a taste of life in the open, and had become rugged, would go to the farm in preference to the city. But we have had to reverse that conclusion. We now find that the men, even those who had come from the land, will not go back to the farm, when they come home, because, for one reason, they have become more or less gregarious; they have lived together, and men who have lived a lonely life before, have now had friendships for years. They have made strong friendships, and they have come to a different point of view on almost everything.

The returned soldier is a man who carries very little for wealth or for position; he will look you right in the eye and tell you exactly what he thinks. I have had men applying for positions who had been private soldiers, and although I was in uniform, they would come in and talk to me in a way they would not have dared to do had they been in uniform. They have seen things and they realize a good deal of what is real in life. When we talk of the returned soldier, we must consider, first of all, his mental point of view. The returned soldiers, particularly those who have been in the field more than two years, have been and will be to a large extent spoiled for ordinary work. Many things they considered worth while before will no longer attract them. They consider, for instance, that the question of making money is not the greatest thing.

The system under which the wounded man lives, and is encouraged to do nothing, in the hospital, really trains him to be a loafer. He is deliberately trained to do nothing. The first thing to do with the average man when he comes back, is to get him gradually broken in to the idea of working and becoming a citizen of the community. I know myself—I came back sick and I can speak from personal experience—that it has taken me practically to the present time to get the point of view of the civilian that things here are worth while. The man at the front has passed through great experiences, and, when he comes back, the ordinary things of life seem dull and unprofitable. In some way, he has to get out of that attitude, which is largely mental.

Economic conditions after the war will play a large part in the absorption of the returned soldiers. Whether competition be great or not, I do not think these will go on the land unless some means can be provided whereby they can live together and have a community life. I do not think they will consider for one moment going back on those large farms on the prairie.

—Col. George C. Nasmith, M.D.

PAY CASH

By Walt Mason

If you have trouble in your tent you'll certainly enlarge it, by saying to the grocer gent, or other dealer, "Charge it." In peaceful times I bought my lard and coal and hay on credit, but cash is now the safest path, and so I sanelly tread it. When war's on deck no man can say what ills may chance tomorrow, what stern reverse may come in a way, what heavy clouds of sorrow. And if the winds of trouble blow, the frost edged blood congealers, unfortunate are those who owe big bills to all the dealers. The merchants ought to have their men from patrons whom they trust, and they want to help to whip the Hun, and can't because they're busted. Debt is a nuisance and a frost to seller and to buyer; it is one thing that keeps the cost of living going higher. The dead beat sticks the grocer guy and skips for parts unharmed, and then his bill we have to pay, which leaves broken hearted. In times of peace I ordered prunes, and said, "I'll settle later." but now I hand the piecemeal to merchant, clerk or waiter. I know that debt's a thing about as accurate as I remark, "Ay marry, though future days may do their worst, I'll have no debts to carry.

PRESIDENT WILSON
REPLIES TO GERMAN NOTE

Washington, Oct. 14—President Wilson today answered Germany's peace offer, with a note declaring anew that there can be no peace with the German government controlled by a military autocracy and no thought of an armistice while German atrocities continue on land and sea. The president states that the conditions of an armistice, if granted, are matters which must be left to the judgement of the military advisers of the Allied armies. He also calls attention to a paragraph of his Mount Vernon speech of July 1st in which he said, "The destruction of every arbitrary power everywhere that can separately, secretly and of its single choice, disturb the peace of the world; or, if it cannot be presently destroyed, at least its reduction to virtual impotency." In brief the note demands unconditional surrender.

More or Less Funny

"To hell with the Kaiser and his peace terms!" screams a headline on a daily paper. Ditto.

It has come to pass in many cases that the girl he left behind him was not the right girl.

One of our local scientists has discovered a peculiar coincidence. He says that every time the night falls he notices that the day breaks.

Its about the time for some old fossil to predict a long cold winter this winter. It reminds us of the remark of our old friend Kelly who said that any man who tried to predict the weather in this country is either a newcomer or a d. f.

They say the restaurant keepers are using a novel way of saving sugar. They make the bottom of the tea cups rough so the patron thinks he has sugar in his coffee when he stirs it.

THE EDITOR

Most any one can do is an editor. All the editor has to do is to sit at a desk, six days out of the week, four weeks of the month, and twelve months of the year and 'edit' such stuff as this:

Mrs. Jones of Cactus Creek let a can opener slip last week and cut herself in the pantry.

Miss Nettie Green, while milking a cow last week, was kicked south of the corn crib.

A mischievous lad of Picketown, Ohio, threw a stone and hit Mrs. Pike in the alley last Thursday.

John Doe climbed on the roof of his house last week looking for a leak and fell, striking himself on the back porch.

While Harold Green was escorting Miss Violet Wise from church last Sunday night, a savage dog attacked and bit Mr. Green on the public square.

Isaiah Trimmer of Running Creek was playing with a cat last Friday when it scratched him on the verandah.

HUNKA TIN

A parody on Kipling's famous poem "Gunga Tin"

You may talk about your motors.
When you're sitting round your quarters,
But when it comes to getting wounded in
Take a tip from me,
Let those heavy motors be,
Pin your faith on Henry F.'s old Hunka Tin.

Give her essence and l'eau,
Crack her up and let her go—
You hunka frin', spark plug foulin' Hunka Tin.

The paint is not so good,
And no doubt you'll find the hood
Will rattle like a boilershop on route,
The cooler's sure to boil,
And perhaps she's leaking oil,
Then oftentimes the horn declines to toot.

But when the night is black
And there's wounded to take back,
And they hardly give you time to take a smoke,

It's mighty good to feel,
When you're setting at the wheel,
She'll be running when the biggest cars are broke.

After all the wars are past,
And we're taken home at last
To our reward of which the preacher sings,
When these ukulele sharps
Will be strumming golden harps
And the aviators all have regular wings,

When the Kaiser is in hell
With the furnace drawing well,
Paying for his million different kinds of sin;
If they're running short of coal
Show me how to reach the hole
And I'll cast down a few loads with Hunka Tin.

JARROW

Some months ago, owing to delayed mail, the notice that a certain local minister was to supply for Rev. Bayly on the Jarrow circuit together with news notes from several sources all appeared in the same column the next week and the result was that there could be no doubt from the number of notices that there was preaching that Sunday in Jarrow. The same minister whose, he says, was then mentioned enough for some time, expects to speak next Sunday night in Jarrow on the subject, "The Mistakes of Sceptics". He hopes to call attention to some most recent discoveries which are extremely interesting. Questions either written or verbal will be welcomed and discussed as time permits.

A Billiom Portable organ has been secured for the gospel song service to be held in Metropolitan school at 3.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Persons from neighboring districts are also invited.

Rev. and Mrs. Bayly are enjoying a little holiday, having gone to meet Mr. and Mrs. Waite, who are returning to Jarrow from Manitoba in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chase and son, formerly of Holden, have come to Jarrow and have purchased the Ben residence. Mr. Chase Jr. is farming north of town.

COAL SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Knudson, motored to Sedgewick on Saturday.

Olaf Larson has completed the application of a coat of paint to his barn.

A number from this locality attended the dance at the Valley school on Friday last, reporting an entertaining evening.

H. Kasten has completed threshing of his grain also H. Knudson and Christenson Bros.

N. L. Fuder has been nursing a sore hand which threatened to develop blood poisoning, but is now considerably improved. His son Roy is rapidly recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.

We have been informed that Haldan Bjerkhoel gave his friends and neighbors a surprise by being quietly married at Sedgewick one day last week, to Mrs. McWhirter who has resided southeast of here for the summer. Congratulations.

Albert Knudson is at present assisting the plasterers doing the work on the Merchants Bank at Irma.

The Fuder and Knudson families spent Sunday last at the home of their uncle, A. Severson, near Sedgewick.

An exciting time was created the past week by an elopement which was perpetrated on Friday night. The couple, we understand, successfully eluded their pursuers and left no traces of their intended destination. We understand that the happy couple returned to Irma on Wednesday, married, the contracting parties being Miss Esabelle Larson and Mr. U. Hubbs. These people are too well known in our vicinity to require further introduction. We join with their friends in wishing them a happy married life.

Union Church, Innisfree, District
Conference, Oct., 21st and 22nd.

Meetings in connection with the above will be held on Monday, Oct. 21st, in the afternoon at 2 p. m., and in the evening at 7.30, and on Tuesday at 9.30 a. m.

An interesting program of addresses and discussions will be given: Revs. J. E. Tyner, Vermillion, D. Campbell, Lavoie, F. T. White, Innisfree, and others, will take part. Rev. C. C. McLaurin, of Calgary, will speak on Home Mission Work, and the Rev. D. A. Gunn, returned missionary, will give an address on "My Work in India." All are welcome to all the sessions. Neighboring churches are requested to send delegates.

The Road to Independence



Trouble comes to all of us at one time or another.

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W. J. BLAIR, M.P. VISITS IRMA

Last Friday Mr. W. J. Blair,
Member of Parliament for this
Constituency paid a visit to
Irma and the vicinity. Mr.
Blair's home is at Provost and
on account of the very busy
season he has not had the op-
portunity he would like to
have had of meeting the electo-
ry in the district. He was
delighted with the improve-
ment noticeable in all parts
of the district, especially the
large number of new houses
and buildings that have been
erected the last summer. Mr.
Blair expressed his sympathy
to the farmers for the loss of
the crop through frost, but as-
sured them that arrangements
had been completed for a sup-
ply of seed grain for next
spring and wished us to state
that not one acre of ground
should be left idle for want of
seed. Further details will be
given later as to where to ap-
ply for seed, but all farmers
can rest assured that the seed
will be supplied. Mr. Blair
left this week for Ottawa to
attend business in connection
with the Government.

LOCAL NEWS

Announcement of the marriage
of Mr. Donald S. McCready to Miss
I. Myrtle Hargreaves at Stettler, on
Wednesday, Sept. 25, at the home
of the bride's brother, Mr. George
E. Hargreaves. Mr. McCready was
the first G.T.P. agent here and was
a very popular young man. He is
at present stationed at Jasper, Alta.,
where they will reside after going
on a short honeymoon. His many
friends in this district extend con-
gratulations and good wishes.

WOMEN'S STATEMENT

"I hated cooking because what-
ever I ate gave me sour stomach
and a bloated feeling. I drank hot
water and olive oil by the gallon.
Nothing helped until I tried simple
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completely. Adler's ka relieves ANY
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INSTANT action is surprising.
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RED CROSS NOTES

The first Red Cross dance of the
season was held in the Co-op hall
on Monday, Oct. 14.
Amount collected \$61.00
Music 12.00
Hall rent 6.00

Proceeds \$48.00

We acknowledge with thanks the
sum of \$21.00 handed in by Mrs.
Clark, proceeds of house social held
at the Kirt home at Battle Heights.

VIKING

Mrs. M. Stenger spent Thursday
in Wainwright.

Douglas Airth was a visitor in
Edmonton the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McAtthey spent
the week-end in Edmonton.

Marcel Laesser spent the week-end
in Edmonton.

Miss Grace Carson, of Calgary,
was a guest of her friend Miss Hicks
over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Blain, teacher of the Quinte
school, spent the holidays at her
home in Edmonton.

Judge J. L. Crawford remained
here Friday and Saturday for a
duck hunt and took home with him
a nice bag.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones and
Ken Stewart were up from Irma
Monday night in attendance at the
big dance.

KINSELLA

There is very little grain coming
in at this point, but the cream
shipments are still heavy. There
is quite a lot of poultry also being
shipped to Edmonton.

The farmers are stocking up with
their winter coal. Several cars ar-
rived this week.

The G.T.P. has recently com-
pleted the erection of a new build-
ing for the section men.

Mr. Stichnach has completed the
erection of his new residence.

Mr. W. W. Barr, of Redford,
Sask., has been appointed station
agent here to succeed J. J. Dever,
who left to do his homestead duties
at Pouce Coupe.

Mr. R. J. Dewar shipped two
cars of cattle to Winnipeg last week
and Mr. W. G. Smith shipped a
carload of stock to Edmonton.

Mr. Larue Smith, who has been
haying in this district, has
shipped his outfit back to Lousana.

Mr. E. Kneeshaw of Delburne
has also returned to his home after
putting up hay in this district.

Mr. J. K. Thompson of Gleichen
arrived here a short time ago to
open up and take charge of the
United Grain Growers' elevator at
this point.

Mrs. W. W. Barr, wife of the
G.T.P. agent, left recently on a
visit to friends and relatives at
Bremner and Edmonton. Mrs.
Barr will also visit her parents at
Lloydminster before she returns
about the first of November.

Mrs. Barr received word recently
that her brother, C. H. Latham,
had been killed in action. He en-
listed with an Edmonton regiment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Froment have
been entertaining Mr. Turner of the
Edmonton Customs and Excise
Departments and have had quite a
number of friends in to meet him.
The visitor expresses himself as de-
lighted with the country, and the
manner in which farmers generally
appear to forget the misfortune at-
tending their crops and who are as
optimistic as ever about the future.

Mr. Robert Cormack entertained
several guests last week and the
male portion of them indulged in
shooting around the lakes. Whether
it was that the birds were somewhat
wild, or the ammunition faulty, the
fact remains that the bag at the end
of the day was not too many. How-
ever, the evening was devoted to
making up for such small deficiencies
and was in every way a success.
Mrs. Cormack proving herself a
most capable hostess.

A most enjoyable evening was
spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Eddie Clay last Tuesday, when in
addition to their own little family
quite a number of guests were en-
tertained. These consisted of Mr.
and Mrs. Robert Cormack, "Uncle
Tom" and Bertie, Mr. and Mrs.
Herbert Froment and their guest,
T. A. Turner of Edmonton, Miss
Doris Betts of Rodino school. In
addition to the nice things provided
by the hostess, song and music
materially assisted in making the
evening pass merrily, albeit far too
quickly. Mrs. Clay presided at the
piano, and as practically everyone
present contributed song or story,
considerable talent was forthcoming.
Mr. Turner gave a few ditties
accompanied by the banjo, which
were so far appreciated that we un-
derstand the instrument is likely to
become popular in the district in
the near future, especially as Mr.
Clay is an old performer.

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absolutely without reserve on MONDAY
the 28th Day of OCTOBER, 1918, at the
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HORSES—Team of Mares, wt 2700
lbs; 1 bay mare 8 yrs old, wt 1200; 1
black gelding 4 yrs old wt 1200.

CATTLE—4 good milch cows, 4 2-yr
old heifers, 4 yearling heifers, 2 steers 18
months old, 5 spring calves.

MACHINERY—1 farm wagon com-
plete with box, 1 farm wagon with hay
rack, 1 McCormick mower 5 ft cut, 1
Frost & Wood mower 5 ft cut, one 12 ft
hay rake, one 16x16 disc harrow, one 22
marker double disc drill, 3 set lever har-
rows with draw bar, one harrow cart, one
14 inch gang plow, one 16 inch sulky, one
8 ft Deering binder, one cultivator, a
quantity of farm tools, 30 tons hay.

HARNESSES—One set heavy work har-
ness with breeching, 2 set heavy work
harness without breeching.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS—Dresser,
washstand, extension table, 6 iron bed-
steads and mattresses, kitchen range,
heater, and other articles too numerous
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Stray—On the NW 1/4 19-45-8, 1
white gelding, weight about 1400
with halter. Branded on left
shoulder. Also 1 black A fully
about two years old, marked X
on side.—J. H. Lennon.

1-i-i-p.

Strayed—1 muley cow, red, white
spot in head, calf by side when
last seen, 1 steer, dark red year-
ling, 1 steer, light red yearling, 1
steer, red poll yearling. All
branded on left shoulder.
Buttons were put in right
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Even the land that has been ruined and "turned to the Lord" may
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Each farm is shy a building or two, and most farms need more fence-
ing. Fences for range, health and pasture; barns and stables for storage
and winter feeding.

If animals require all their feed to keep them alive and warm, then
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Time may not be much of an object to the animal, but it is to the owner.

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Old Noyon

Hun Has Ruined Historical Town
Ruthlessly

After having been for months a storm centre in this summer's hurricane of war, and after many months of Hun possession, it is doubtful if much that was fine about Noyon remains unruined or, at any rate, undamaged. And before the war the little town, with its population of about six thousand, possessed considerable that was fine, much that was ancient and historically most interesting. For instance, the Hotel de Ville—the town hall, as you would call it—was a handsome edifice, built during the years from 1485 to 1523. It was commenced before Columbus crossed the Atlantic, and it was finished twelve years before Jacques Cartier sailed up the St. Lawrence.

The Cathedral, too, was a beautiful building in the Transition style of the twelfth century. It is associated with the memory of a man whose preaching and writings have profoundly influenced the religious convictions of millions of people. It was in this old town of Noyon, in Picardy, that John Calvin was born on July 10, 1509. His father was procurator-general of the district—the solicitor for the revenue department, a law officer of the crown. He was also secretary of the diocese. His three sons were "three ecclesiasticalities," and the reformer himself, while still only twelve years of age, was appointed to a chaplaincy in the Cathedral church of Noyon.

Noyon is in the department of Oise, sixty-seven miles northeast of Paris by rail. It was the Noviodunum of Julius Caesar's time, and in the Middle Ages a residence of two famous kings—Charlemagne and Hugo Capet.

Your Asthma, Too. The efficacy of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is not something that is merely to be hoped for; it is a fact. It never fails to bring relief, and in your own individual case it will do the same. So universal has been the success of this far-famed cure that every one afflicted with this disease owes it to himself to try it.

Truth That Outrivals Fiction

Two Orphans Were Children of Her Sister

The following story, the truth of which has been verified, has been sent lately to the Belgian relief committee. "Among the people of the United States who offered to adopt the Belgian and French orphans—At New York was a lady in Denver, Colo. She wished one child only, but, on learning that the only children remaining on the lists were twins, boy and girl, who did not want to be separated, she decided to adopt both. A letter from the little girl attracted her attention, and on opening it, much to her amazement, she found it portrait of her own sister, who had gone to Belgium several years before, married a Belgian, and for some reason had ceased communication with her family. It is hardly necessary to add that the children have found a safe refuge."

A good authority gives the coal area of the world in square miles as follows: United States, 192,000; British America, 18,000; Great Britain, 12,000; Spain, 4,000; France, 2,000; Germany, 1,800; Belgium, 518; rest of Europe, 100,000; China, 2,000; Japan, 5,000. Coal is found in commercial quantities in 27 of the states and territories of the United States and Alaska.



Inggram's Velveteen Sovereign Face Powder

No matter how clear and colorful your complexion may be a few minutes' work or an hour in a hot kitchen will bring forth the perspiration and make the skin oily and shiny. To avoid this use Inggram's Velveteen Sovereign Face Powder. Just a light touch will sweep off the dirt and keep the skin clear and smooth.

A Picture with Each Purchase

Each time you buy a package of Inggram's Toilet aids or other face powder, you will receive a picture of a famous actor or actress. Each time you get a different portrait as you make a collection for your home. Ask your druggist.

F. F. Ingram, Windsor, Ontario (117)

Anti-Aircraft Sport

Work Has Been Reduced to Fine Art

Like every other branch of the service "Archie" (the anti-aircraft gun) is manned by a cheerful young band of warriors who swear that their game has no equal in the whole of France. Their theory, however, is supported by the opinions of many big game hunters, who admit that these sportmen are hogishly outclassed when it comes to potting at Hun planes, and also that the fascination of firing with a 13-pounder cannot be compared with that of a 450-500 H.V. double-barrelled rifle.

The trophies of a good day's "Archie" shooting made quite conceivable that in the near future we may see hung in the stead of antlers and heads, broken struts and crosses cut from the wings of downed planes. Of all the souvenirs from France, none are so precious as the crosses cut from downed planes which just previously had been pumping from their machine guns little pills of death.

It is quite an erroneous idea to suppose that the only object of "Archie" is to shoot down the planes. The chances of accounting for a plane for every shell fired are very few, chiefly because no one can depend exactly in what direction it will turn next. Consequently, allowances are made which will either turn him away or make him fly too high to do any serious work, and the official figures showing the number of planes shot down are very few. The gunners give ample proof that their work has been reduced to a fine art. "Archie" work in France is in fact a game, and the players are very various reasons there is no flying. But even a "dud" day has its compensations. The gunners are paid with impunity, for after a "Clean Parade" at 9 a.m., and perhaps an hour's teaching of the guns and position, there are no duties to be done. Matches are soon arranged between the various sections, and consequently old friendships are renewed, making life very tolerable indeed.

During fine weather life becomes very pleasant. Men are paid to keep the lookout and to keep the various "gadgets." Blue spectacles, they stand searching the skies for the signs of the enemy. The whole position into anti-air activity. The gunners are paid to keep the lookout and to keep the various "gadgets." Blue spectacles, they stand searching the skies for the signs of the enemy. The whole position into anti-air activity. The gunners are paid to keep the lookout and to keep the various "gadgets." Blue spectacles, they stand searching the skies for the signs of the enemy. The whole position into anti-air activity.

Counting Coins by Electricity
Much labor is saved daily at the offices of the Detroit street railways by automatic coin handling machines. A bank of machines handles an average of 200,000 coins each day. The machines are operated by one-third horsepower motors. The coins are placed in hoppers at the top, in all denominations, just as they come from the fare boxes on the cars. Without further attention, battered and badly worn pieces are thrown out, and the remaining coins are sorted into the respective denominations. These are accurately counted and properly wrapped in rolls for any desired amounts. Thus a great deal of time is saved and the element of error is reduced to a minimum.

A Pen Picture of Gen. Haig

Is a Student as Well as a Leader of

When you first see General Haig—or such is my experience—you think what a handsome man he is. When you next see him, you find a strong man he is, in body and character. When you have seen him often and at close quarters, though you find his master attribute to be doggedness, qualified but not camouflaged by the slightest manner of a noble gentleman. Nevertheless, I speak within my knowledge when I say that no man in this war has accepted criticism from civilians and politicians with a more open mind or overcome military prejudices in obedience to the voice of new events.

A remarkable example is his rapid promotion during the last six months of civilian soldiers and his rise, wholehearted acceptance of the war correspondent, to whom at one period he was more vehemently opposed than to any soldier.

The history of generalship ought to be written by a physician, some one said in writing of Napoleon's last battle. I suppose no one has borne the brunt of war more continuously or with less visible loss of youth and power than General Haig. Scarcely for a moment has his health wavered, and he attributes much of his energy to the cavalryman's love of the saddle. Every day at the front except when the battle was hot, you could see him riding out from headquarters at an hour or two in the afternoon and all who saw him pass, from French civilian to British officer, said the effect: "There is a man who is every inch a soldier."

Haig, too, is a student as well as a leader, and always has been. After he had enjoyed my first considerable interview with him, I asked an old and famous instructor of the Staff College whether or not the staff college students while at the staff college has afterwards proved the best officers. To tell the truth, I said, I expected and almost wished him to say no. His answer was complete. "Much the same," he said, "I have heard that three Haigs, Robertson and Rawlinson, in that order of merit."—W. Beach Thomas, in Harper's Magazine for June.

Enough for Two

Nora had been guilty of what was considered an extraordinary mistake. The mistress of the house had her on the carpet. "If such a thing occurred again," Nora said, "I shall have to get another servant." Nora, with a grin, responded: "I wish you would, mum—thee's easily enough work for two of us."

Feet of Birds

Generally Related to the Length of Their Necks

The foot of a bird shares with the wing the duties of locomotion. Birds with highly developed wings have poor feet. The swallow, an aerial bird, is an example. The chimney-pipe bird, with its enormous, flat developed wings, and if placed on a flat surface is unable to support itself. All aquatic and terrestrial birds have excellent developed feet. The loon is so thoroughly aquatic that it cannot walk on land without the support of its breast and wings. The snipe has a foot especially fitted for swimming, and can be found a few hundred miles off the Atlantic coast in flocks of hundreds of thousands, perfectly at home in the water.

The foot is generally related to the length of the neck. The flamingo wades out into the water, and is able to duck its head and secure its food with the aid of its long, straight, constructed neck. In securing prey the foot also plays an important part. The great horned owl and the duck have enormous grasping power in their claws. In our grouse or partridge a horny, fringe-like growth projects on the toes like a fall, serving as a sort of snow shoe during the winter, by which the bird is enabled to walk on the hard-packed snow. This growth is shed in the spring.

Pain Flees Before It.—There is more virtue in a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil as a subduer of pain than in gallons of other medicine. The public know this, and there are few households throughout the civilized world that it cannot be found. It is a household medicine throughout the western world.

Conserving Typewriters

Shortage Would Be a Very Serious Matter

England is suffering from one inconvenience of war which we have not experienced in this country—shortage of typewriters. Here there are machines enough, though many of those who operate them may be drawn into other occupations. There are a few households throughout the civilized world that it cannot be found. It is a household medicine throughout the western world.

There is no shortage of typewriters in this country. Here there are machines enough, though many of those who operate them may be drawn into other occupations. There are a few households throughout the civilized world that it cannot be found. It is a household medicine throughout the western world.

Wood Substitute for Cotton

Of Great Advantage in Present Emergency

A paper mill at Neman, Wis., is making a product which is likely to prove of advantage in the present emergency. It is a substitute for absorbent cotton, made from ground wood. It is being turned out at the rate of three or four tons a day, and advantages are claimed for it, in the fact that it can be applied directly to open wounds, and also the cheapness with which it can be manufactured and sold. It appears in the form in which cotton batting is usually produced, except that the ground wood is spun or rolled out upon the machinery of an ordinary sheet of paper, and of lightness in proportion to its bulk. Four thousand pounds can be loaded in the ordinary freight car. Layer upon layer of these sheets are placed upon the other, similarly, and the appearance of the cotton product.

Novel Target Employed by Gunners.—In a recent aerial gunnery, cadets at one of the flying schools direct streams of bullets at an unusual ground target while maneuvering in the air. The target is a water target of the shape and general size of an aeroplane, and is built within a line of trees. The splash of the water indicates to the gunner that he is hitting the mark.

In America the highest altitude of an airplane in 1917 was made by Capt. Bragg, Sept. 17. He reached an altitude of 22,000 feet, about four miles above the earth. In Europe, it has been made that of Guldin, an Italian, who flew to 25,180 feet in 1916.

Substitute economy for waste.

Use only such foods as contain the greatest amount of nourishment, with the least possible waste. No food meets these requirements more perfectly than

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Good Price for Furs

White Foxes Plentiful Along Arctic Coast

Officers of the R. N. W. M. P. at Herby Island and Fort McPherson, report that white foxes were plentiful along the coast last winter, and large numbers of pelts have been taken by the natives. In the delta also a good catch of fur is reported. In the vicinity of Fort McPherson, foxes and martens were the principal furs caught in any quantity.

Competition by American traders has enhanced the prices of furs. Caribou have been plentiful, thus providing food for the natives. Traders from Fort Yukon and elsewhere bought furs last winter for cash. These men were paying big prices for pelts and a large quantity of furs was taken by them to United States territory.

Cheering Him Up

Sergeant Instructor (to Cadet).—Na, ye'll no mak' an officer. But it's just possible if the war keeps on a while and the hard work, ye'll begin to see a glimmer that ye'll never ken the rudiments of the world's—Furth.

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

How to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain

Last fall step on your foot here after, your shoes are size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through your feet according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drop called Freezone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn dries and all, lifts right out, leaving no irritating surrounding tissue.

A small bottle of Freezone obtained at any drug store will cost very little but will permanently remove every hard or soft corn of callus from one's feet. Your druggist hasn't stocked this new drug yet, tell him to get a small bottle of Freezone for you from his wholesale drug house.

Trench Making in the Sandy Desert

Mr. W. T. Massey writes in his book "Desert Campaigns": "To make a trench three feet wide you have to dig a trench three feet wide, put in battens with canvas backs and anchor them, and then refill the trench with the sand excavated." When the khamsen blew, as it always does at intervals from March to May a whole series of trenches would be found completely filled up in a night and the game of shoveling had to begin afresh. Sometimes the wind was carrying with it so much of the desert that the sun was hidden by the dust clouds, and the temperature went up to 115 and 120 degrees, one's skin became hot, lips cracked, and the daily scant allowance of water did not relieve parched throats for an hour."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diptheria.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the throat than in any other part of the body, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. The cure of a girl, admired perhaps for her small size, was fairly large by the time she had reached middle age. In old age they may be larger. In any company of people one may notice that it is the older who have a dignified, in the older they are overgrown. Boston Globe.

German Efficiency Outwitted

One That The Hun Censor Could Not See

So-called German efficiency finds more than its equal in American ingenuity. When American prisoners who are placed in the various forts throughout Germany, seek to write letters or friends in their native country, their messages must undergo the rigid inspection of the efficient German censor, who often believes that he is permitting the "good news" to pass through. Real descriptions of the situation are often sent in a coded form.

A son of a wealthy Philadelphian, who has been captured recently, sent the following conditions of the whole were very satisfactory and American prisoners were being treated well—but that he would much rather be back in Laurel Hill. The young man's relatives were able to understand his meaning, as Laurel Hill is a cemetery near from home. Splendid treatment from The Wall Street Journal.

Salt for the Fisheries

The Canada food board has succeeded in securing a second cargo of salt from the Mediterranean for the Nova Scotia fisheries.

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—quick returns. In 1917 handled over nine million dollars for stockmen. Write

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The Sword is Sheathed

Modern Devices Have Supplanted Old Weapons

There is a curious kind of irony in the fact that a weapon once so universal as the sword should now have become hardly more than a metaphor. We speak, and write, of "the sword" or of "a place imposed by the sword," though the sword is now more a decorative object for parade functions than a piece of tempered steel for killing purposes. Shrapnel, high explosives, poison gas, and the rest of the too ingenious modern devices have left the more heroic weapon to rust in its sheath. Yet it will probably never be supplanted as a metaphor because it is picturesque, and has a bite in it which no other word possesses. Certainly it is not likely to substitute anything else for it.—London Daily Chronicle.

Helpful Corporation

Pat—This is the first time in my of these corporations have done anything to blight the workman.

Mike—How is that? Pat—It is this alien-clint fare. I've bin waitin' to and from me work and wait in clint and now I kin save fourteen cents.—Boston Transcript.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen—I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT on my vessel and in my family for years, and for every day life, and accidents of life I consider it has no equal. I would not start on a voyage without it if it cost a dollar a bottle. CAPT. F. R. DESJARDIN, "Stork," St. Andre, Kamouraska.

Needed the Rain

During a very dry season a fruit grower was rejoicing because of a sudden downpour of rain, when he saw one of his men leaving the house. "Why don't you stay in out of the rain?" inquired the fruit grower. "Oh, that's all right," replied the man. "A little dew like this doesn't bother me a bit; I can work away just the same."

"That isn't the point!" exclaimed the fruit grower. The next time it rains you come into the house. I want all the water on the land!"

Chicken Raising

"How much is these chickens?" asked the housekeeper of the farmer who was marketing his surplus fowls. "Dollar ten, Miss."

"Did you raise them yourself?"

"Yes, Miss, they was I kin cents yesterday."

It is said that throughout one lifetime one's ears continue to grow. The ears of a girl, admired perhaps for her small size, are fairly large by the time she has reached middle age. In old age they may be larger. In any company of people one may notice that it is the older who have a dignified, in the older they are overgrown. Boston Globe.

No other remedy will so surely and quickly correct

stomach ailments, regulate the liver and improve the general health as a dose of

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

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Rubbers! Rubbers! and more Rubbers!

The season is now here when we all have to wear rubbers in some shape or form, either storm rubbers, buckle rubbers or gum rubbers, it does not matter which kind you wish for, we carry them in stock. Take note of some of the money saving lines quoted below. All sizes in stock.

Men's low Storm Rubbers		\$1.25 to \$1.70 pair
" Jersey Cloth Storm Rubbers	2.10 pair	
" " " one buckle Overshoe	2.55 pair	
" " " 1 buckle, rolled edge	2.75, 2.90 pair	
" " " 2 " Overshoe	3.35, 3.75 pair	
" " " 4 " " "	4.00 pair	
" 2 buckle Gum Rubber	3.25 pair	
" laced " " "	3.25 to 4.50	
" 7 in. leather top gum rubbers, heavy	2.95 to 4.75	
" Low felt Rubber	1.40 pair	
" Moccasin, Rubber, heavy	1.35 pair	
" Waterproof, one buckle Overshoe to be worn over heavy socks or moccasins, one inch solid rubber heel, heavy rolled edge sole. A bargain at	3.35 pair	

Ladies low Storm Rubbers

		\$1.10 and \$1.20
" Jersey Cloth Storm Rubbers	1.75 pair	
" two buckle Overshoe	2.90 pair	
" Fleece-lined Button Overshoe	3.00 and 3.25	

All Ladies Rubbers and Overshoes with low, military or high heels

We also have a large stock of Boys and Girls Rubbers

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TALK OF THE TOWN.

Mr. Hutton spent the holiday in Edmonton.

S. B. Stewart left Tuesday night for Winnipeg with a car of hogs.

Mr. J. K. Porter shipped a car of cattle to Edmonton Wednesday.

Art Long shipped a car of cattle to Edmonton Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellis have moved to Vancouver where they intend making their future home.

Ken Stewart went to the dance at Viking Monday night. There must be some attraction at Viking.

Donald Goodrich left Sunday for Boon County, Nebraska to take his military examination.

R. Doherty left Irma Tuesday for Edmonton where he intends spending the winter.

Gunner Ross McFarland spent a few days visiting his father and sister at Irma.

J. Keene and A. Hassey have gone to Great Falls, Montana for the winter.

The Co-op have just received a large shipment of dry-goods, dress-goods, underwear, etc.

Mr. G. Arnold who has been confined to his bed with pneumonia for some time is improving.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Fluwell next Wednesday, October 23rd. All ladies are cordially invited.

Mr. O. Larson is holding an auction sale at his farm SW 14-45-10. Mr. Larson has rented his farm and intends moving to the coast.

Next Saturday afternoon there will be a meeting for school teachers. All teachers are requested to attend. Mrs. Kitchener will address this meeting.

Word has been received that N. Harvey had been wounded in action. Newton was one of the first boys to leave under the Military Service Act. He left here about the first of January and must have been wounded soon after arriving in France.

Monday two prairie fires started north and northwest of town but fortunately there was no wind and settlers driving along the trail discovered them and put them out before any great damage was done. Great care should be taken with fires as a match dropped might soon burn a large area.

There are eight or ten strange horses ranging south of Mr. Schaffner's, that persist in getting on the railway track. The owner should drive these away as they have had some very narrow escapes from being hit by a train. In the bunch there is one iron grey, and a sorrel with white spots on belly.

Saturday night the Piano Club will give a dance commencing at 8 and quitting at 11 p.m. Usually the dancers arrive at 11 and leave at 2 a.m. so that practically the same time can be spent in dancing and the patrons can arrive home at a better hour. If the people appreciate this change these dances will be repeated in preference to the others.

Two years ago the Local Improvement bought a right of way for a road through A. D. Schaffner's quarter half way between Irma and Jarow. Mr. Schaffner expected this road would have been graded and made passable long before this and allowed the public to go through his place since then but as the gates were constantly left open he has been obliged to close the trail. Surely something can be done either by the Local Improvement or the Government to make this road passable.

Great excitement reigned in Wainwright last Saturday when a report came that Germany had quit and peace had been declared. Bonfires were lit, guns were shot off and a regular old time celebration was held. Subsequent events have proved that the celebration was a little previous, and it is stated that the people will take peace rumors with a grain of salt hereafter. Nevertheless a good time was had by all, so the story runs.

COME TO THE Piano Club DANCE

CO-OP HALL
Saturday Night October 19th

Dancing starts at 8
Gents 50c
Ladies Free

Come Early!

To Prevent Spanish Flu.
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seriously the province might be affected. He also pointed out that there were eight known cases at Legal as a result of one affected person coming into the province.

There have, so far, been no cases of the Spanish influenza officially reported as such in Edmonton, but on Tuesday several "suspects" were discovered. Most of the cases are very mild and are probably little more than hard colds and are already recovering. In the morning a boy was taken to the hospital with some symptoms of the complaint. A young man in the boy's home recently arrived from the east.

Dr. Whitelaw, city medical health officer is credited with saying that should there be an outbreak, the schools, theatres, churches and other places of public assembly might be closed as a precautionary measure.

Sunday Services

11 a. m. Bible study and preaching service at Battle Heights.
1.30 p. m., Preaching service at Sunny Brae.

3.30 p. m., Preaching service at Elliotts.
8 p. m., Preaching service at Irma.

2.30 p. m., Sunday school at Sunny Brae, Elliotts and Irma.
Rev. J. K. Smith, of Edmonton, will speak at all the services and tell of the work of the Bible Society. Come and learn what is being done by the British and Foreign Bible Society to make light and liberty and hope abound in the earth.

C. G. Hocken,
Pastor.

ROMAN CATHOLIC SERVICES

On Sunday, Oct. 20th at 11 o'clock the Roman Catholic service will be held in the house of Mr. and Mrs. T. Kennedy, five miles west of Irma.

E. Steinmetz, Pastor.

STRAYED—to my place, roan mare, w. about 1200, about 4 yrs, on brand—E. Erickson, SE 10-45-10, Irma. 2-1-p

Irma Market

(Subject to change without notice)

Wheat—	
No. 1 Northern	200
No. 2 "	197
No. 3 "	194
No. "	187

Oats—

No. 2 CW	80
No. 1 feed, extra	77
Feed	74

Barley—

No. 3	90
No. 4	85

Rye—

No. 1	150
No. 2	145

Flax—

No. 1 NW	380
No. 2 CW	377
No. 3 CW	367

Potatoes, per bu.

Butter, per lb.	40 to 45
Eggs, per doz.	50
Flour	6.20
Sugar	2.45
Beef cows, per lb.	5.8
Steers, per lb.	7.11
Mutton, per lb.	8.10
Hogs, per lb. tops	17
Hay, per ton	7.00 to \$10.00
Coal, per ton	5.00 to 8.50

Irma rate on grain is now 31c to Fort William.

Co-op Store News

Government Standard Flour [Sold only with necessary substitutes]	
Rolled Oats, 20 lb. sack	\$1.65
Rolled Oats, 8 lb. sack	.70
Corn Meal, 3 lb. pkg.	.25
Malt and White Wine Vinegar, per gallon	.75
Pickling Spices, Turmeric Powder, Celery Seed in Stock	

1918 New Pack Canned Goods

Tomatoes, 2 1-2 lb. cans, new pack	25c or 2 cans 45c
Corn, new pack	per tin 30c
Peas, new pack	per tin 22½
Peaches, new pack,	25c or 2 tins for 45c
Apricots, new pack,	per tin 30c
Strawberries, new pack	per tin 30c
Cherries, new pack	per tin 30c

1918 Pack of Jams Has Arrived

Strawberry Jam, 4 lb. Pail	\$1.25 per tin
Raspberry Jam, 4 lb. Pail	\$1.25 per tin

Canned Salmon,	25c, 35c, and 45c per tin
Canned Pilchord	25c per can, 2 cans for 45c
Chicken Haddies	25c per can

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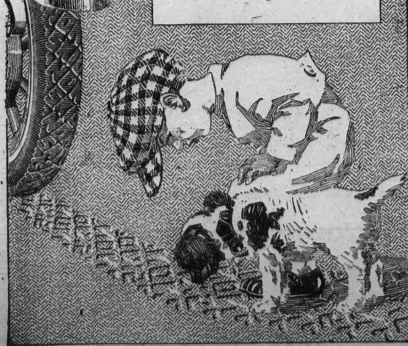
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